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☒ Fifteen (15) sheets of drawings;
☒ Preliminary Amendment; and
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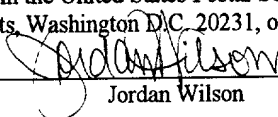
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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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